

The Bullsheet



P.O. Box 1234
La Crosse, WI 54602-1234
www.lacrossejaycees.com
volume 70, issue 02

February, 2005

Presidential News

Congratulations Jaycees

On a very exciting and fulfilling Jaycee Week. A great time was had at our 1st annual Shuffle Board Tournament and Crock Pot Cook-off had fun. Where we signed 5 new members just on Saturday alone and 2 more during the other weekly events. Kim Bloyer won the Crock Pot Cook-off with her cheesy potatoes. And new member Bart W & Laurie Sonsalla won the Shuffle Board title. With PT and Russ hoping for a re-match next year. I would also like to Thank the representatives from Sparta WI and Waseca MN for coming and supporting our Saturday's events. Also with the signing of seven new members we almost grew by 10% for the very 1st month of the year. So thank you to everyone who joined and also to the members who signed them. Looking forward in the upcoming months we have several opportunities to help the community.

1st we have Bowl for kids Sake in February. Also in February we have MDA Shamrocks, which we will begin to distribute the day after Valentines Day with a goal this year of \$6,600.00 to \$7,000.00. As an added incentive if we reach

our goal I will get a small shamrock tattoo on my arm. If you would like to help deliver or know of a business that would like to sell for us please contact Heather Pintz or Barb Frahm. This great event also coincides with the Polar Plunge in March, where I believe we have 4 to 6 plungers. If you want to support any bowler or plunger please come to our meeting on February 1st at 7pm at the newly cleaned, painted, re-arranged hall at 502 Jay Street and support your fellow Jaycee's. Your new Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Jaycee Hall. If you have any suggestions or comments please feel free to stop in and let us know your ideas or concerns. Thank You

Until next month, stay healthy and be as creative as you can.
Daniel A Bagniewski
70th President of the LaCrosse Jaycee's

Chairman of the Board

Becki Willers

Thank You

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone for keeping my family and friends in your thoughts & prayers.

Thank You to ALL who put together the White Elephant Auction and to everyones generosity and support, I am deeply touched.

I would also like to let you know my Dad is doing very well and is going to physical therapy to get his strength back, he is doing better everyday.

Also to let you know if you haven't already seen it there is a website in memorial of the hunters. The address is : www.rice-lake-hunters-memorial.com

Again, Thank You Everyone for all your support.

Becki Willers & Family

Your 2005 Executive Board

Chairman of the Board - Becki Willers
President - Dan "Baggie" Bagniewski
Community VP - Heather Pintz
Individual Development VP - Erin Behlen
Membership VP - Kyle Olson
Retention Director - Nick Bjerke
Social/Sunshine Director - Dave "Pt" Petersen
Ways & Means Fund-raising - Heather Puckett
Community Fund-raising - Shelli Kult
PR Director - Bob Schmidt
Treasurer - Donella Sarauer
Secretary - Barb Frahm
Newsletter/Webmaster - Shelli Kult

From the Secretary

Barb Frahm, Chapter Secretary

Thank you to everyone who attended Movie night on Monday the 17th. We had a good time - everyone seemed to enjoy the movie! It was also great to have two Jr. Jaycees there! Thanks Gabbi & Bobby!!

Thank you to everyone who attend comedy night a hear a good time was had by all!!

Game night was a great time of beer tasting of Pats home brews! And thank you Laurie for bring the games!

Thanks to everyone who braved the snow Friday night (you bunch of fools!) to go bowling. You also receive a metal for bravery! We had a good turnout of 7 bowlers and two cheerleaders!

What a week we signed 7 new members a few of you are coming back from the old days and some of you are brand new thanks to all of you!

Welcome, Bob, Chris, Christine, Mike, Amber, Bart & Angie!

Hope everyone had as great of a time as I did at these events!!!

I would like to thank everyone for coming to the Shuffleboard/Crook pot cook off!

We had a great turnout! There were over 42 people there! Thank you to our out of Town guests, Onalaska chapter members, Sparta, New members, aged out members, foundation, general members, board members!!!! We had a little bit of everybody which is really nice to see!

Congratulations to our winners

1st place went to Laurie (salsa) & Bart

2nd place went to Russ & Pt

and the Crock pot award went to Kim Bloyer.

Thanks to everyone who entered into the crock pot cook off. We had a lot of great things to try!

We also had some championship bowling

High Score went to Russ with a 215

and Low score went to Kay with a 75.

Thanks

Barb Frahm

... And in Tomah...

The Tomah Jaycees are having a dart tournament on Feb 12th at Calahans Pub in downtown Tomah. They could use help with workers, or you could form a team to complete in the tourney. If interested please contact Nancy Adams at 608-374-2122 or by e-mail dinghyblonde@hotmail.com.

Community Corner

Heather Pintz, Community Development VP

MDA SHAMROCKS!!

It'll soon be the season for wearing green and celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Starting in mid-February, the Shamrock's Against Dystrophy gives individuals and businesses in the Coulee Region a chance to help defeat more than 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA. For a \$1.00 donation for a green shamrock or \$5.00 donation for a gold shamrock to MDA, you can sign a shamrock mobile!

So...look on the La Crosse Jaycee website (www.lacrossejaycees.com) for where you can find a location that is taking part in the nation's largest charitable campaign associated with St. Patrick's Day! If your business would like to take part in this event...please contact Barb Frahm (frahm.Barbara@mayo.edu) or myself (heatherpintz@yahoo.com). Anyone is also welcome to leave a message on our hotline 791-1133. Our goal is to raise \$7,000.00 for MDA. And if we do that, Baggie, our President, will be getting a new tattoo of a shamrock!

Heather Pintz
Community VP

Come Get Involved!!

For being winter...we sure are keeping busy!! Our next project that we will be participating in is Bowl for Kid's Sake. The La Crosse Jaycee's have two teams participating so far!! There is always room for more! We will be bowling on Friday, February 11th at All-Star Lanes. So...come cheer us on if you are not bowling! Or if you would like to donate, these people are bowling: Heather Puckett, Donella Sarauer, Erin Behlen, Laurie Sonsalla, Kevin Sonsalla, Barb Frahm, Sara Fiebelkorn, and myself!

Come help kids in our community!!

Some of us will be plunging for the Special Olympics on March 5th at the Black River Beach. Monica Mulrooney, Shelli Kult, Erin Behlen, Laurie Sonsalla, Carolyn Devine, and myself all have a little guts and a warm heart for wanting to support our Special Olympics athletes. We will be collecting pledges in exchange for jumping into icy water. The best part is, the money will be staying right here in the La Crosse area.

We could use a couple more plungers! To come join in the fun, contact me...at heatherpintz@yahoo.com or 791-1133. Hope to see everyone there!

Heather Pintz
Community VP

Individual Development

Erin Behlen, 2005 IDVP

Hey Jaycees. I just wanted to thank everyone for making Jaycee week wonderful! I hope everyone else had as much fun as I did! I also wanted to update everyone on the ID department. On January 20th, the La Crosse Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Young Professionals featuring the mayoral candidates. At the event, the candidates described how they would integrate the City of La Crosse into the rest of the region. Thanks to Jeff Treder, Laurie Sonsalla, Pat Walz, Heather Pintz, and Katie Hoeschler for attending the event! This will count toward credit of a Parliamentary Procedure ID.

For those of you who participated in the Shuffle board tournament at Snuffy's, this will count as a Recreational Skills ID.

This is a reminder to anyone who participated in the Spiritual ID to bring their church bulletins to the next meeting on February 1st. I would like to make sure that everyone who participated gets credit for the ID.

Feel free to contact me any time with ideas for IDs or even if you just want to say "Hi." I'd love to hear from you!!

(*FYI for members: It is through the efforts of the Individual Development Vice President that the requests and needs of the members are addressed. The IDVP is the leader in "member advancement" and personal development. The categories for ID course topics are: life improvement, communication, personal dynamics, leadership dynamics, parliamentary procedure, financial planning, job search/career planning, family life/daily living skills, health & fitness, stress endurance, spiritual development, and recreational skills.)

Erin Behlen
La Crosse Jaycees
2005 Individual Development Vice President (IDVP)

Membership News

Kyle Olson, 2005 Membership VP

January has been a great month for the La Crosse Jaycees! Between renewals, new memberships, and the hard work of several members we are on a path to creating an outstanding year.

I believe one of the key elements in maintaining a strong chapter is retaining the members we already have. You are all extremely valuable to the Jaycees. With that in mind I would like to thank all those who renewed for the months of January and February: Dan (Baggie) Bagniewski, Heather Puckett, Dave (PT) Petersen, Liz Arihood, Shelli Kult, Josh Pogreba, Donella Sarauer, and Becki Willers. Our retention standings for the new year are at 100%!

Members due in March are: Kim Bloyer, Dianna Clements, Tracy Grupa, Daniel Howes, Deb Loomis, Sara Michel, Laurie Sonsalla, and Julie Vandeneuvel. Let's show our Jaycee pride, continue our involvement, and make March another month of success!

On a similar note we have had an excellent Jaycee Week. The events selected for this year were a lot of fun and drew many new faces. Seven new members signed during Jaycee week alone! Bob Schmidt, Mike Garson, and Chris Pogreba were signed by Baggie, Bart Woyczik, and Chris Hughes was signed by Laurie Sonsalla, Amber Hofland was signed by Rhett Rykal, and Angie Niebling by Kay Swenson.

December was a busy month as well with the addition of four new members. Sara Fiedelkorn, and Matt Leick were signed by Erin Behlen, Amy Brunkow was signed by Laurie, and Kay Swenson by Kyle Olson. Congratulations to everyone on all the hard work, and remember to keep your eyes open for new members!

Meeting dates for February are the 1st and 15th. I invite all Jaycees to attend and meet the new members, get them involved, and show them what it means to be a part of the greatest young adult organization, the La Crosse Jaycees!

St. Valentine's Day Traditions

Hundreds of years ago in England, many children dressed up as adults on Valentine's Day.

They went singing from home to home.

One verse they sang was:

Good morning to you, valentine;

Curl your locks as I do mine---

Two before and three behind.

Good morning to you, valentine.



In Wales wooden love spoons were carved and given as gifts on February 14th. Hearts, keys and keyholes were favorite decorations on the spoons. The decoration meant, "You unlock my heart!"



In some countries, a young woman may receive a gift of clothing from a young man. If she keeps the gift, it means she will marry him.

In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who their valentines would be. They would wear these names on their sleeves for one week. To wear your heart on your sleeve now means that it is easy for other people to know how you are feeling.



Some people used to believe that if a woman saw a robin flying overhead on Valentine's Day, it meant she would marry a sailor. If she saw a sparrow, she would marry a poor man and be very happy. If she saw a goldfinch, she would marry a millionaire.



If you cut an apple in half and count how many seeds are inside, you will also know how many children you will have.



P.O. Box 1234
 La Crosse, WI 54602-1234

February 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		General Meeting 7:00 pm ¹	Happy Groundhog's Day! ²	Becki Ziolek ³		Sarah Michel ⁵
⁶	⁷	⁸	⁹	¹⁰	Bowl for Kid's Sake 9:15 PM South Lanes ¹¹	¹²
¹³	Valentine's Day ¹⁴  Heather Puckett	General Meeting 7:00 pm ¹⁵	¹⁶	Shelli Kult ¹⁷	¹⁸	¹⁹
²⁰	Newsletter Deadline ²¹ Monica Mulrooney	Board Meeting 7:00 pm ²²	²³	²⁴	²⁵	²⁶
²⁷	²⁸	¹	²	³	⁴	Polar Plunge! Black River Beach ⁵ Barbara Gamez-Sims